BELMONT

TOWN REPORT

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1925

Town of Belmont

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN M. SARGENT

Selectmen

CARLTON A. LAMPREY

FRED H. PIPER

SELDEN J. DAVIS

Town Clerk

GUY L. HAMMEL

Town Treasurer

DANIEL W. GALE

Tax Collector

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

Health Officer

N. E. SANBORN

Police Officer

N. E. SANBORN

Librarian

MRS. W. E. PHILLIPS

School Board

JAMES C. HILL

CARLTON A. LAMPREY

MABELLE A. D. CLARK

Trustees of Public Library

JAMES H. WEEKS

DANIEL W. GALE

JOHN M. SARGENT

Trustees of Trust Funds

CARLTON A. LAMPREY

JOHN W. SWEATT

DANIEL W. GALE

Auditor

JOHN P. WILLARD

Supervisors

J. W. SWEATT

F. FRIEND

ADA B. HUDSON

Representative to General Court

CLAYTON E. BRYANT

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Hall's Hall, in said Belmont on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all expenditures as listed in Budget and make appropriations for the same.

3. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to install an electric fire alarm.

5. To see what the Town will vote to do with its parsonage fund.

6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at the time they examine the property to be taxed.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1925, and if so, how much.

9. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to reduce its debt; and if so, how much.

10. To see if the Town will vote to take the South Church land or land and building by law for Town purposes, and if so, to raise a sum of money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Laconia Hospital Association.

12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a forest on that part of Johnson lot bought by town and not used for gravel, and raise a sum of money for the same.

13. To hear reports from Committees, etc.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

CARLTON A. LAMPREY
FRED H. PIPER,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARLTON A. LAMPREY
FRED H. PIPER
Selectmen of Belmont.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1924 and 1925

Real Estate		$737,220 00
Horses	253	25,285 00
Oxen	12	945 00
Cows	480	24,065 00
Other neat stock	98	4,220 00
Sheep	31	240 00
Hogs	8	200 00
Fowls	550	465 00
Vehicles	4	300 00
Portable mills	3	1,350 00
Wood and lumber		11,850 00
Stock in trade		95,400 00
Mills and machinery		57,450 00
		$958,990 00

Polls 543

APPROPRIATIONS 1924 and 1925

Town charges	$1,200 00
Highways and Bridges	4,000 00
Public Library	300 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Street lights	1,000 00
State Highways	3,545 50
Long term notes	1,000 00

Hospital, Laconia N. H.	$ 200 00	
Band Concerts	300 00	
Interest on notes	1,000 00	
White pine blister rust	400 00	
		$13,045 50

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION 1924 and 1925

High School tuition	$3,000 00	
Salaries of district officers	200 00	
$2.00 per capita tax for supervision	512 00	
Superintendent excess salary	255 00	
School Board budget necessary expenses of institution, elementary	6,025 89	
		$ 9,992 89
State tax	2,070 00	
County tax	1,657 80	
		$3,727 80
		$26,766 19
Last war 543 polls at $2.00	1,086 00	
Margin	755 54	
		$1,841 54
		$28,607 73
Total valuation $958,990.00 at $2.70 rate	25,892 73	
Amount of poll taxes	2,715 00	
		$28,607 73

BALANCE

Assets

Cash		$ 3,699 44
Accounts Due the Town		
Due from State:		
Bounty on wild cat	10 00	
Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended bal. in State Treasury		
State Aid Maintenance	10 06	
D W and Trunk Line Mainte.	1,448 17	1,468 23
Due from County		739 38
Taxes not collected		
Levy of 1922	20 60	
Levy of 1923	119 32	
Levy of 1924	2,088 75	
Levy of 1924 taxes added	247 00	
		2,475 67
Total Assets		8,382 72
Excess of Liabilities over assets,		18,706 98
Grand total		$ 27,089 70

Net debt, surplus Jan. 31 1924	$21,191 88
Net debt, surplus Jan. 31 1925	18,706 98
Decrease of debt, of surplus	2,484 90

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Sidewalk appropriation balance		$ 247 20
Due to School Districts, dog licenses		224 29
State and Town Joint Highway Accts:		
Unexpended bal in State Treasury	$1,458 23	
" " Town "	754 55	
		$ 2,212 78
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	$20,600 56	
Trust Funds, amount of principal used by town	3,804 87	
		$24,405 43
Total Liabilities		$27,089 70
Grand Total		$27,089 70

Uniform

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes			
Property taxes committed to collector 1924	$25,994 73		
Less dis. and abate. '24	496 12		
Less uncollected 1924	2,335 71		
Property taxes current year actually collected		$24,059 02	
Poll taxes current year actually col. 492 at $5.00		2,460 00	
Property and poll taxes prev. yrs actually col.		2,476 32	
Total of above collections			28,995 34
From State:			
Trunk Line Maintenance		220 16	
Trunk Line Construction		1,927 47	
Int. and dividend tax		87 69	
Insurance tax		17 25	
Railroad tax		328 61	
Savings bank tax		1,764 17	
Fighting forest fires		76 18	
Bounties		17 60	
			4,439 13
From County:			
Support of poor			362 40
			$33,796 87

Total receipts carried forward page 12

Classification

PAYMENTS

	Payments	
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,132 19	
Town officers' expenses	328 48	
Election and registration	49 50	
Town hall and other buildings	50 00	
		1,560 17
Protection persons and property:		
Police dept., care of tramps	160 30	
Fire dept., forest fires	347 19	
Moth extermination	400 00	
Bounties	9 00	
Damage by dogs	60 00	
		976 49
Health dept. including hospitals	415 28	
Vital statistics	8 10	
		423 38
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance	1,300 63	
Trunk line maintenance	468 54	
Town maintenance	4,550 61	
Street lighting	1,000 00	
Gen. ex. high. dept., water troughs	936 47	
		8,256 25
Library		300 00
Charities,		
Town poor	160 62	
County poor	739 38	900 00
Patriotic Purposes.		
Memorial Day	100 00	
Aid to soldiers and families	133 00	
		233 00
Total payments carried forward page 13		$12,649 29

Total receipts brought forward from page 10		$33,796 87
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$ 284 29	
Business licenses and permits	9 98	
Interest recd. on taxes	77 57	
Interest recd. on deposits	20 69	
Income from water works	972 00	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	1,543 09	
		$ 2,907 62
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Trust Funds		300 00
From vouchers Nos. 770 773 780 717		310 68
Total receipts from all sources		$37,315 17
Cash on hand Feb. 1 1924		2,921 05
Grand total		$40,236 22

PAYMENTS Continued

Total payments brought forward from page 11		$12,649 29
Recreation:		
Band Concerts		300 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Works	1,447 81	
Parsonage fund interest	9 08	
Cemeteries	300 00	
		1,756 89
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes		564 83
Outlay for new Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Trunk Line Construction	4,061 43	
Sidewalk construction	252 80	
		4,314 23
Indebtedness:		
Payments to trustees, trust funds		1,251 32
Taxes paid to State	3,054 00	
Taxes paid to County	1657 80	
Abate's. auto permits, discounts	704 17	
Payments to School Districts	10,284 25	
		15,700 22
Total payments for all purposes		$36,536 78
Cash on hand Jan. 31 1925		3,699 44
Grand total		$40,236 22

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description and Value

Library building	$ 500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,100 00
Police department building	100 00
Fire department building	500 00
Equipment	600 00
Highway department, land and building	500 00
Equipment	1,500 00
Materials, bridge plank	150 00
Water supply	15,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	15,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Total	$35,950 00

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

F H Piper, Selectman	$175 00	
C A Lamprey, "	175 00	
S J Davis "	175 00	
C B Dearborn "	12 00	
R H Cushing, Collector	265 19	
J M Sargent, Moderator	20 00	
J W Sweatt, three Supervisors	135 00	
Guy Hammel, Clerk	50 00	
D W Gale, Treasurer	125 00	
		$1,132 19

Town Officers' Expenses

J B Clark Co., printing reports	$158 75	
E L Lydiard, list transfers	6 02	
S T Oliver, stamp	75	
G L Hammel, Clerk and Treas. bonds	14 00	
S T Oliver, tax book and supplies	9 15	
R H Cushing, tax bills and postage	11 25	
Guy L Hammel collectors bond	30 00	
Edson C Eastman Co. town vouchers	7 15	
N E Sanborn, ex. board of health meeting	16 75	
Virginia Barrett, copying town books	15 00	
C B Dearborn, conveyance	3 00	
R H Cushing, stamps and stationery	7 07	
D W Gale, postage and stationery	12 25	
Edson C Eastman Co., stationery	6 99	
Central N. H. Telephone Co. tolls	1 45	
C A Lamprey, postage ex. to tax com. etc.	28 90	
		$328 48

Election and Registration

Eva L Swain, dinners spring election	$ 4 00	
" " primary election	4 00	
M E Clark, dinners, election Nov. 4	5 50	
Harry Mudgett, services 12 ballot insp.	36 00	
		$ 49 50

Town Buildings

Lettie M Hall, hall rent	$ 25 00	
Belmont Hosiery Co. lobby rent	15 00	
G. L. Hammel, insurance library building	10 00	
		$ 50 00

Police Department

N E Sanborn, cash paid, transient	$ 2 10	
C W Fifield, special police	8 20	
N E Sanborn, police	150 00	
		$160 30

Fire Department

N E Sanborn, Belmont Lumber Co. fire	$ 9 20	
" cash paid on fire alarm	8 07	
Ernest Bouchard, firemans pay roll	329 92	
		$347 19

White Pine Blister Rust

J H Foster, appropriation in full	$400 00

Bounties

F H Piper, hedgehog bounties	$ 9 00

Damage by Dogs

C E Small, sheep damaged	$ 60 00

Health Department

N E Sanborn, labor and cash paid	$50 97	
" health department	8 00	
" " "	12 00	
S T Oliver " "	3 00	
" " "	6 00	
N E Sanborn " "	1 50	
" Officer and cash paid	133 81	
Laconia Hospital	200 00	
		$ 415 28

Parsonage Fund Interest

D W Gale treasurer, int. from bank	$9 08	
Distributed as follows:		
Province Road Baptist, C A Lamprey	1 59	
Catholic, Jos. Hammel,	2 00	
Advent, H C Adams	2 00	
Baptist Church, village, F A Badger	3 49	
		$ 9 08

Vital Statistics

Guy L Hammel, completing records	$ 8 10

Street Lighting

S O Swain	$1,000 00

Schools

D W Gale, appropriation in full	$9,992 89	
Dog tax, 1923	291 36	
		$10,284 25

Band Concerts

Ernest Bouchard	$300 00

Public Library

D W Gale	$ 300 00

Water Works

Laconia Gas and Elec. Co., power	$374 22	
Worthing Pump Co., repairs	2 10	
Adams & Clark, coal	20 44	
C O Judkins, labor and cash paid	10 90	
Wallace & Tiernan, repairs	3 56	
H C Adams, express charges	39 75	
C O Judkins, labor	97 50	
Hart packing Co., packing	12 99	
L H Cadue, repairs on pump	4 07	
Wallace and Tiernan, repairs	8 93	
C O Judkins, labor	34 50	
" "	37 50	
" "	36 50	
B & M R R, freight	3 01	
Red Head Mfg. Co., stop and waste	14 37	
C O Judkins, labor	52 00	
F H Judkins, on water works	89 00	
S O Swain, power from Tilton	60 48	
C O Judkins, labor	36 00	
Braman, Dow & Co. water pipe	72 77	
F H Judkins, labor	19 89	
Adams & Clark, coal	22 94	
C O Judkins, labor	42 00	
S O Swain, power from Tilton	153 09	
" " " "	66 47	
F H Judkins, labor	6 00	
C O Judkins, labor	42 00	
Wallace & Tiernan, repairs	12 83	
J W Sweatt, labor at pumping station	10 00	
C O Judkins, Supt.	50 00	
A A Smith, rent of land	12 00	
	———	$1,447 81

Abatements Refunded

Mary Foster, poll tax 1923	$ 5 00	
D D Maxfield " "	5 00	
Louis Huber, over tax real estate	27 00	
E H Smith, error in tax 1924	2 65	
Cen. N H Tel. Co. error in tax 1924	10 80	
Kate F Brown, soldiers widow	32 00	
R H Cushing, soldiers exemptions	61 70	
C W Tilton, soldier	21 60	
M Jennie Small, error in taxes 1924	13 50	
R H Cushing, abatement 26 polls	130 00	
Etta B Dearborn, abate. 1 poll 1922	5 00	
" " " 18 polls 1923	90 00	
" " property tax 1923	44 55	
R H Cushing, discount on taxes '24	196 87	
		$645 67

Memorial Day

J Boutin	$100 00

Cemeteries

C A Lamprey, treasurer of Trust Funds		
William W Morrell, trust fund	$100 00	
F A Currier, " "	200 00	
		$300 00

Automobile Permits

Guy L Hammel, issuing 234 permits at .25	$ 58 50

State and County Precincts

A W Dinsmore, county tax	$1,657 80	
State Treasurer, state tax	2,070 00	
" special poll tax, 492 polls at 2.00	984 00	
		$4,711 80

Long Term Notes

C A Lamprey, nine notes Nos. 13-15-18 23-24-32-35-36-37	$1,251 32

Interest Paid

Wm H Shepard, interest No. 20	$ 10 00	
Ella M Shepard " " 21	10 00	
F A Badger, church treas. " 1-2	48 00	
C A Lamprey, interest on 9 notes 13-15-18-23-24-32-35-36-37	71 83	
J M Sargent, interest on note No. 30	52 00	
Iona Savings Bank, " " 27	225 00	
W H Shepard, " " 20	10 00	
Ella M Shepard, " " 21	10 00	
F A Badger, church, " " 1-2	48 00	
J C Hill, " " 22	80 00	
		$564 83

General Expenses on Highways and Bridges

Berger Mf'g Co. culvert	$ 11 76	
E W Dearborn, guide boards	15 84	
" " " "	11 68	
N E Metal Culvert Co. culverts	94 08	
Belmont Lumber Co., bridge lumber	203 12	
Wallace Building Co., tile and cement	48 80	
E L Horn, water tub	3 00	
H C Adams, freight	50	
Allen H Ash, gravel spreader	43 20	
N W Smeltzer, blacksmith work	8 00	
N E Metal Culvert Co., culvert	15 68	
John Beck, bridge plank	130 56	
N E Metal Co, culverts	68 21	
F K Johnson, land for gravel	70 00	
N Lamprey, water tub	5 00	
H W Hancock, lumber and team	14 78	
J Robichaud, tending traffic lights	25 00	
Belmont Lumber Co., lumber	87 13	
Z Garland, labor	3 00	
Lettie M Hall, water tubs	3 00	
A A Smith,	74 13	
		$936 47

Soldiers and their Families

Belknap County Farm		$133 00

Town Poor

A A Smith, aid to J Provost	$158 62	
Dr. MacMurphy,	2 00	
		$160 62

County Poor

W A Hyam, aid from town	$265 00	
Dr. A H Harriman, aid to W Hyam	25 00	
C B Dearborn, team to hospital	8 00	298 00
F C Hall, aid to O Maxam	79 70	
Dr. MacMurphy " "	89 00	
S T Oliver " "	32 84	
W J Barrett, " "	45 00	
R S Bryant " "	5 00	
A A Smith, " "	104 34	
Geo Hancock " "	35 00	
A Clark " "	24 00	414 88
W Greenleaf, aid to F Stone	3 50	
Dr MacMurphy " "	19 00	22 50
F H Piper, aid to transient		4 00
		$ 739 38

State Aid Maintenance

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1923	$ 34 55	$ 81 10	$ 115 65
Appropriation 1924	1,250 00	1,250 00	2,500 00
Sum of appro. and bal.	1,284 55	1,331 10	2,615 65
Expended	1,274 49	1,300 63	2,575 12
Balance for 1925	10 06	30 47	40 53

Trunk Line Construction

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1923	$ 632 24	$ 632 24	$ 1,264 48
Appropriation 1924	1,495 50	1,495 50	2,991 00
Sum of appro. and bal.	2,127 74	2,127 74	4,255 48
Extra appropriation	6 22	6 22	12 44
Expended	2,133 96	2,133 96	4,267 92

Trunk Line Maintenance

Daniel Webster Road

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance	$ 344 92	$172 46	$ 517 38
Appropriation 1924	1,600 00	800 00	2,400 00
Total appropriation	1,944 92	972 46	2,917 38
Expended	496 75	248 38	745 13
Balance	1,448 17	724 08	2,172 25

Highways

F. H. Judkins, Agent

F H Judkins	$400 32
C H Willey	211 37
D Sturgeon	40 66
A Rogers	3 00
W N Smeltzer	22 25
F A Badger	3 34
C B Dearborn	296 22
R H Cushing	15 00
J Laflame	9 00
Fred Weymouth	210 24
J O Bryant	169 56
W C Bryant	4 00
E Boucher	1 67
J Brake	2 34

S Laflam	$ 6 00
F Blanchard	135 99
L Clairmont	92 67
E Crockett	61 00
Belmont Lumber Co	21 00
Charles Ring	6 67
J Fogg	9 67
C O Judkins	1 00
L Vachon	3 00
W Bach	6 00
F Bach	3 00
C Richards	31 60
W Smith	17 00
A Bolduc	2 55
A Pucci	47 34
E Willard	31 92
K Dearborn	3 00
E Davis	3 00
F Stone	3 00
A Lamprey	1 00
J R Dearborn	27 55
F Baker	13 67
E Morrison	3 67
C Bryant.	6 00
R Ellsworth	67
A Clark	9 50
J L Parent	4 50
W Gilbert	3 00
L Gilbert	6 00
Snow roller	84 00
L Lacosse	14 00
G Gilbert	14 00
Curt Bean	21 00
	$2,082 94

JAMES C HILL, Agent.

J C Hill	$99 31	
A A Drake	23 75	
F A Currier Jr.	19 50	
Merrill Farm	26 81	
C Brizer	6 00	
C W Glines	6 00	
L Glines	4 50	
O W Sawyer	1 05	
Snow roller	52 45	
		$239 37

R H HOADLEY, Agent.

R H Hoadley	$119 00	
C Huntoon	4 50	
C A Lamprey	8 00	
L Lamprey	14 00	
E Webber	59 50	
H Rogers	4 04	
		$ 209 04

C E SMALL, Agent

C E Small	$ 19 00	
R A Grimstone	7 15	
L Lacosse	28 40	
C O Grimstone	50	
J O Bryant	5 00	
A Gilbert	42 10	
F W Friend	1 30	
		$ 103 45

H O KIMBALL, Agent

H O Kimball	$ 24 78
L Heath	6 58
F Marden	1 88
F Piper	7 00
F Boch	2 33

H Bock	$3 50	
W Duso	8 33	
L Clairmont	6 00	
W Sanborn	6 30	
		$66 65

E W Blaisdell, Agent.

E W Blaisdell	$74 20	
A W Merrill	3 50	
H Shattock	10 50	
O Hudson	9 00	
M Merrill	10 50	
J Jordan	1 75	
G F Perkins	10 50	
W Kilborn	17 50	
		$137 45

O Hudson, Agent.

O Hudson	$11 15	
J Jordan	3 90	
Ellis Blaisdell	5 80	
A W Merrill	88	
E L Horn	35	
		$22 08

A G Lamprey, Agent

A G Lamprey	$58 97	
A Dutile	40 90	
E Paradice	9 31	
H O Shattock	6 00	
H Dutile	44 16	
F W Friend	50	
G Avery	20	
Snow Roller	70 00	
		$230 04

D D Maxfield, Agent.

D D Maxfield	$56 50	
C Waring	3 00	
E L Couch	17 00	
W C Dearborn	6 66	
		$83 16

FRED W FRIEND, Agent.

Fred W Friend	$76 70	
F Gilbert	30 00	
C Dockham	3 00	
		$109 70

C A LAMPREY, Agent.

C A Lamprey	$104 31	
M Hoyt	68 55	
F Furber	5 70	
A J Beaule	42 10	
J Duby	3 00	
L Dion	8 64	
N W Harrington	1 50	
S Drake	5 00	
S Lamprey	31 95	
W Rowe	16 34	
R Meritz	34 00	
R H Hoadley	39 00	
C F Webber	21 00	
L A Lamprey	105 00	
J A Smith	1 00	
Snow roller	124 00	
		$611 09

MARSHALL A BERRY, Agent.

M A Berry	$123 50	
L Martel	9 10	
A A Smith	20 00	
F Brown	6 00	
J Jordan	11 00	
H N Cleveland	34 20	
A O Smith	10 00	
A Melton	28 20	
		$242 00

A A DRAKE, Agent.

A A Drake	$13 20	
J C Hill	15 00	
E F Sayward	14 00	
F A Currier Jr.	14 00	
$45 00 of this for snow roller		$56 20

William H Kilborn, Agent.

William H Kilborn	$38 50	
E W Blaisdell	14 60	
L Heath	3 00	
E N Blaisdell	6 00	
A Merrill	9 50	
T J Grant	18 00	
H Shattuck	6 00	
O Hudson	6 00	
H E Cram	7 25	
Sam Cram	75	
O E Sawyer	2 00	
G E Sawyer	2 75	
R E Sawyer	60	
		$114 35

E Lacosse, Agent.

E Lacosse	$48 00	
A Gilbert	66 50	
L Lacosse	24 00	
L Gilbert	3 00	
F W Friend	8 70	
L Dion	9 00	
J S Avery	1 30	
		$160 50

H W Johnson, Agent

H W Johnson	$ 36 55	
R Kimball	5 00	
E Hall	45	
V F Drouin	75	
E W Blaisdell	7 00	
W Kilborn	7 00	
E Blaisdell	3 00	
O Hudson	3 00	
H O Shattock	3 00	
A Merrill	7 67	
R Rickert	1 67	
J Foster	7 50	
		$82 59

School Side Walk

M Eaton, land damage		$20 00	
N E Metal Culvert Co culverts		31 81	
Mac Glaughlin, iron grates		19 20	
F H Judkins	labor	40 89	
F Blanchard	"	34 00	
A Pucci	"	26 33	
L Parent	"	1 00	
D Sturgeon	"	10 67	
C B Dearborn	"	26 45	
L Clairmont	"	10 33	
C Willey	"	1 00	
J O Bryant	"	8 56	
Fred Weymouth	"	15 56	
			$252 80

Record of Indebtedness

First Baptist Church, note		No. 1	$ 500 00	
" "	"	2	1,900 00	
Walter Sanborn	"	3	350 94	
Fred H Piper	"	5	789 53	
Etta H Gilman	"	6	835 44	
John O Bryant	"	7	748 47	
Herbert C Adams	"	8	1040 00	
Trustees, trust funds	"	11	950 58	
Etta H Gilman	"	12	359 13	
Carl S Sanborn	"	14	233 97	
Etta H Gilman	"	16	1160 87	
H O Kimball	"	19	498 50	
W H Shepard	"	20	500 00	
Ella M Shepard	"	21	500 00	
James C Hill	"	22	2000 00	
C E Small	"	25	141 05	
M Jennie Small	"	26	142 32	
Iona Savings Bank	"	27	5000 00	
S W Knowles	"	28	855 38	
J M Sargent	"	30	1300 00	
S W Knowles	"	33	876 80	
M Jennie Small	"	34	868 16	
Trustees, trust funds	"	38	2854 29	
				$24405 43

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 31st 1925 to January 31st 1926, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year January 31st 1924 to January 31 1925.

Sources of Revenue

From State:		
Insurance tax	$ 17 25	
Railroad tax	328 61	
Savings Bank tax	1,764 17	
Fighting forest fires	76 18	
Trunk line maintenance	220 16	
Interest and dividend tax	87 69	
From local sources except taxes:		
Licenses and permits except dog licenses	1553 07	
Interest on taxes and deposits	98 26	
Income of water works	972 00	
From poll taxes	2,715 00	
From State, New Construction:		
Trunk line construction	1,927 47	
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes		9,759 86
Amount raised by property taxes		25,892 73
Total revenues		$35,652 59

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Exp.	Est. Exp.
Current Maintenance Expenses		
Town charges		$1,200 00
Town officers' salaries	1,132 19	
Town officers' expenses	328 48	
Election and registration expenses	49 50	
Town hall, land rents etc.	50 00	
Police department	160 30	
Fire department	347 19	
Moth extermination	400 00	400 00
Health dept. and Laconia hospital	415 28	
Vital Statistics	8 10	
State's contribution, aid highways,	1,250 00	1,950 00
Town's " " "	1,250 00	1,300 00
State's contribution, trunk line	1,600 00	
Town's contribution " "	800 00	
Town maintenance	4,550 61	4,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00	1,000 00
Highway department general exp.	936 47	
Library	300 00	300 00
Town poor	160 62	
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00
Aid to soldiers' families	133 00	
Band Concerts	300 00	
Cemeteries	300 00	
Water Works	1,447 81	
Long term notes	564 83	1,000 00
State's contribution, trunk line con.	1,495 50	3,000 00
Towns " " " "	1,495 50	2,000 00
Sidewalk construction	252 80	
Long term notes		1,000 00
To restore trust funds	1,251 32	
State taxes	3,054 00	
County taxes	1,657 80	
Payments to school districts	10,284 25	
Total expenditures	$38,075 55	

Town Treasurer's Report

1924				
Feb 1	Balance State closing books Dec 1			
	Town closing their books Jan. 31			$ 310 68
1	Cash on hand			2,921 05
15	Belknap County county poor			348 40
29	Etta Dearborn, taxes 1923	$713 08		
29	" taxes added '23	20 00		
59	" interest on taxes		92	734 00
Mar 6	C O Judkins, water rents			12 00
28	Etta Dearborn, taxes '23	241 75		
28	" int. on taxes	7 49		
28	" taxes added	5 00		
28	" int. on taxes		14	254 38
31	Guy Hammel, auto permits			167 91
Apr 29	" " "			279 33
1	Refund on Mrs. Clifford bill			14 00
22	Etta Dearborn, taxes 1923	986 66		
22	" int. " "	33 34		1,020 00
Jun 13	G Hammel auto permits May			282 98
30	Russell Cushing, taxes '24			3,144 68
July 3	" " "			6,683 56
14	Guy Hammel, auto permits June			60 87
25	R H Cushing, taxes '24			768 64
25	State N H, forest fires			76 18
Aug 2	Citizens Nat. bank int.			7 10
2	Guy Hammel auto permits			94 00
Sept 6	R H Cushing. taxes			1,141 54
6	Citizens Nat. bank int.			3 45

Oct	6	R H Cushing, taxes	$913	29	
	7	Guy Hammel auto permits	62	57	
	7	" " "	10	95	
	11	Citizens bank int.	1	06	
	17	Fred Cuddy, pool table	5	83	
	31	R H Cushing on taxes	1,244	10	
Nov.	3	Etta Dearborn, taxes '23	253	05	
	3	" taxes added	62	10	
	3	" int. on taxes	9	85	325 00
	4	R H Cushing taxes '24			900 00
	12	W Merrill cash, care, James-			
		town cemetery			100 00
	15	R H Cushing, taxes			1,391 90
	28	" "			2,640 00
	29	Guy Hammel, auto permits			16 40
Dec	5	R H Cushing. taxes			3,890 91
	9	Fred A Currier, $200 int. to			
		be used care Jamestown cem.			200 00
	12	Forrest Moody, pool table			4 15
	24	R H Cushing, taxes	1,647	12	
	24	" interest	2	88	1,650 00
	26	State N H insurance tax	17	25	
	26	" railroad tax	328	61	
	26	" savings bank tax	1,764	17	2,110 03
1925					
Jan.	22	State N H trunk line mainten.			220 16
	22	" " " constru.			1,927 47
	22	Guy Hammel, anto permits			303 41
	22	State of N. H., Distribution of			
		tax on int. and dividends			87 69
	24	C O Judkins, water rents			600 00
	30	State, bounties on hedghogs			17 60
	30	Laconia Savings bank interest			
		on parsonage funds			9 08
	31	Guy Hammel, auto permits			264 67

Jan 31	R H Cushing, taxes	$ 1,826 41
	Interest on taxes	18 79
31	R H Cushing, taxes	326 87
31	Etta Dearborn taxes '22	16 17
31	" int. " '22	96
31	" " '23	178 51
31	" " " '23	3 20
31	C O Judkins bal. water rents '23	21 00
31	" water rents from June 1 '24 to June 1 1925	339 00
31	Guy Hammel, dog tax '24	284 29
		$40,236 22

DANIEL W. GALE, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

Total number of dogs licensed	127		
Total amount collected			$325 00
127 fees at .20		$25 40	
Auto hire		6 25	
J P Melzer, blanks		4 95	
Postage and stationery		4 11	
			40 71
			$284 29

Automobile permits

Total number permits issued		234	
Number of pleasure cars	215		
Number of trucks	16		
Number of motor cycles	3	234	
Total amount received for permits issued			$1,489 09

April 1	Paid D W Gale		$167 91	
29	"	"	279 33	
Jun 13	"	"	228 98	
July 14	"	"	60 87	
31	"	"	94 00	
Oct 7	"	"	62 57	
7	"	"	10 95	
Nov 29	"	"	16 40	
Jan 5	"	"	303 41	
31	"	"	264 67	
				$1,489 09

GUY L. HAMMEL, Town Clerk

Public Library Report

1924		
Jan 31	Cash on hand	$173 88
Aug 13	Juan A Smith, contribution	1 00
Sept 26	Town appropriation	300 00
		$474 88

1924		
Feb 1	Electric lights for January	$ 90
Mar 14	" " February	90
April 5	" " March	90
16	Mrs. W E Phillips, librarian 3 months	25 00
26	W C Bryant, blockings and labor	65
May 12	Electric lights for April	75
July 1	Mrs. W E Phillips, librarian 3 months	25 00
25	Electric lights for May and June	1 50
Aug 2	Mrs Addie Chase, cleaning	2 50
8	Electric lights for July	84
13	J A Smith, Laconia Democrat, two years	4 00
21	W C Bryant, cleaning chimney etc.	4 00
Sept 16	George G Neal, rebinding 42 books	21 67
6	C B Dearborn, express, trucking,	99
8	Electric lights for August	2 04
19	S T Oliver, fifteen magazines	31 75
27	W C Bryant, labor	3 25
27	A Clark, wood	10 00
30	Mrs. W E Phillips, librarian 3 months	25 00
Oct 9	S T Oliver, 37 new books	26 41
24	Electric lights for September	75
31	S T Oliver, 35 new books	21 29

Nov 15	Electric lights for October	$ 75
22	W C Bryant, labor	1 25
Dec 26	Electric Lights for November	96
27	Mrs. W E Phillips, librarian 3 months	25 00
1925		
Jan 1	Belmont Lumber Co., slab wood	1 60
1	Electric lights for December '24	75
29	S T Oliver, 57 new books	38 02
31	Cash on hand	196 46
		$474 88

Daniel W. Gale, Treasurer.

J. H. Weeks
J. M. Sargent
D. W. Gale
Trustees

Water Works Report

Water rents from June 1 1924 to June 1 1925

Names of people using water and amount received for same.

H C Adams	$ 9 00
S B Rowe	6 00
Highland cemetery	1 50
J Mitchell	9 00
Mrs. Geddis	6 00
Mrs. Baker	6 00
Mrs. J Hall	13 50
Mrs. Will Bryant	7 50
C H Willey	6 00
Fred Stone	6 00
Emma Robichaud	6 00
D Sturgeon	6 00
E Bouchard	8 00
W Phillips	9 00
E G Marden	6 00
Mary Johnson	7 50
B & M Railroad	9 00
Amos Thompson	6 00
L Clairmont	11 50
W Augers	6 00
G Dearborn	6 00
Mary Lamontaine	6 00
Ella Mudgett	6 00
S T Olliver	4 00
A Lucier	7 50

A Bickford	$ 6 00
A Turcotte	12 00
J M Sargent	4 50
A L Dow	15 00
Eliza Hunt	6 00
North Church	9 00
Mrs. D Smith	6 00
Belmont Hosiery Company	159 00
Ella S Bean	6 00
Melissa Eaton	6 00
J Boutan	7 50
Belmont Lumber Company	12 00
George Wellman	6 00
E C Bean	6 00
G E Fifield	15 00
Advent Church	7 50
Glen Riley	6 00
H Hancock	22 50
C O Judkins	8 00
Fred Piper	12 00
Leita Piper	6 00
W Kimball	14 00
W Mudgett	12 00
Etta Hancock	9 00
A Clark	8 00
I Weeks	7 50
Guy Bickford	6 00
J D Pease	9 00
Etta Gilman	6 00
J Fitzpatrick	12 00
Laura Cate	6 00
Wm. Sewell	12 00
D W Gale	13 50
C Torrey	3 00
Elmer Davis	6 00
Mrs. J Rollins	2 50

Belmont Developing Company	$ 7 00	
J Hammel	13 00	
C C Currier	24 00	
J R Dearborn	9 00	
Julie Osborne	6 00	
J Sturgeon	6 00	
Mr. Burke	3 00	
Henry Noel	9 00	
F K Johnson	24 00	
Sarah Small	6 75	
E L Couch	18 00	
A H Jones	1 00	
Mrs. F C Hall	18 00	
Mrs. W J Barrett	9 00	
Charles Keating	4 50	
Fred Bickford	3 75	
Etta Dearborn	6 00	
F Parent	10 00	
Ruby Lyford	21 00	
C B Dearborn	16 50	
O Swain	11 50	
A A Smith	34 00	
George Trussel	6 00	
Mrs Chaplain	14 50	
W J Barrett	6 00	
J W Sweatt	6 00	
D Page	6 00	
		$ 939 00
Uncollected water rents January 31, 1924		21 00
		$ 960 00

Uncollected water rents Jan. 31 '25, $90.85

C. O. Judkins, Superintendent

Report of Trust Funds, January 1, 1925

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income on hand at Be. gin'g. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on Hand at End of Yr.
1902	Sylvia A Walcott fund, care of lot on farm former owner Kinsley Hall	Town Note used for town purposes	$ 100 00	3 1-2	$ 44 51	$3 50	3 40	$44 61
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of family lot South Road cemetery	" " "	2,000 00	3 1-2	113 00	70 00	7 50	175 50
1909	W H Sanborn, fund, care of lot Highland cemetery	" " "	75 00	3 1-2	3 73	2 62		6 35
1909	John S Folsom, fund, care of lot in Province Road cemetery	" " "	100 00	3 1-2	23 17	3 50	1 50	24 17
1910	Stephen S Folsom, fund, care of lots in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100 00	3 1-2	6 18	3 50		9 68
1916	James N Hall, fund, care of lot in South Road cemetery	" " "	100 00	3 1-2	11 18	3 50	2 00	12 68
1916	Charles E Cate, fund, care of lot Highland cemetery	" " "	300 00	3 1-2	34 56	10 50		45 06
1917	Joseph M Folsom, fund, care lots in Highland cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100 00	4	12 36	4 00	2 00	14 36
1920	Geo. W Fifield, care of Gilmanton South Road cemetery.	Town note used for town purposes	887 00	3 1-2	67 68	31 06		98 74
1920	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt cemetery.	" " "	100 39	3 1-2	11 50	3 50		15 00

1921	Mrs. Louie Ingalls, fund, Hannah P Brown lot Highland Cemetery.	Town	note used for town purposes		100 00	3 1-2	2 50	3 50	2 00	4 00
1921	Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper and Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery.	"	"	"	100 00	3 1-2	4 47	3 50	2 00	5 97
1921	D. W Gale, fund care lot Highland Cemetery.	"	"	"	100 00	3 1-2	6 07	3 50	2 50	7 07
1921	Blanche Weymouth, fund, care lot Highland Cemetery.	"	"	"	100 00	3 1-2	5 47	3 50	2 00	6 97
1921	Lydia A Willard, care lot Highland cem.	"	"	"	50 00	3 1-2	5 47	1 72	1 80	5 42
1921	Lillian M. Knowles, care C. W. Knowles lot South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100 00	3 1-2	3 75	3 50	2 00	5 25
1922	Electa Currier fund, care lot in Mt Auburn Cemetery.	"	"	"	100 00	3 1-2	7 00	3 50	1 00	9 50
1922	Etta H. Gilman, care 1-2 lot in South Road cemetery	"	"	"	50 00	3 1-2	1 30	1 75		3 05
1922	Happa Latty fund, lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100 00	3 1-2	4 59	3 50	2 00	6 09
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall, lot, Jamestown cemetery	"	"	"	50 00	3 1-2	58	1 75		2 33
1924	John A Ladd, care lot Highland cemetery	"	"	"	60 00	3 1-2		1 93		1 93
1924	Thomas Clark, care lot Highland cemetery	"	"	"	60 00	3 1-5		1 93		1 93
1924	William Kilborn, care lot Highland cemetery	"	"	"	121 32	3 1-2		3 89		3 89

Report of Trust Funds, Continued.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income on hand at Begin'g. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on Hand at End of Yr.
1924	Mason & Clark, care lot Highland cemetery	Town note used for town purposes	60 00	3 1-2		1 93		1 93
1924	Fred Brown, care Evans lot in Highland cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50 00	4	65 15	4 64	3 50	66 29
1924	William H Morrill, lot in Jamestown cemetery	" " "	100 00	4				
1924	Fred A Currier, care Jamestown cemetery	" " "	200 00	4				

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CARLTON A. LAMPREY
DANIEL W. GALE Trustees.
JOHN W. SWEATT

Auditor's Report

I have carefully examined the accounts and statements in this report by the Selectmen, Highway agents, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the public library, Town Clerk, Commissioner of Water Works and find the orders issued represented by receipted bills, and the different items of the cash paid out by the several treasurers, sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast. I have examined the books of the Tax Collectors, and find uncollected taxes for 1922, $20.60, 1923, $119.32 1924, $2335.71. $90.85 uncollected water rent.

Net debt Jan. 31 '24	$21,191 88
Net debt Jan. 31 '25	18,706 98
Decrease of debt	$2,484.90

The Town Clerk had over paid the Town Treasurer $54.00.

In the hands of the Treasurer, $3,699.44

John P. Willard, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of the School Board

To the Citizens of Belmont:

Once more it becomes our duty to report to you the condition of our schools. Schools have been maintained in all our buildings with the exception of Union and Jamestown. As there is no prospect that these buildings will be needed in the near future, it might be well to dispose of them. The Plummer school house has been repaired the past year and is now in very good condition. A new fire alarm and new drinking fountains have been added to the Gale so that all the scholars can get a drink in a short time. Outside painting is needed on both Province Road buildings and also the Gale. It is suggested that storm windows on the north and west fronts of the Gale building would not only make it more comfortable but save much fuel.

Teachers salaries, fuel and transportation, are the items calling for the largest appropriations; none of these are less than last year.

In accordance with the vote of last spring a ninth or first grade in High school was added to the course at Gale. Six scholars are enrolled. And while we think that under the circumstances fair progress has been made, with so small a number and the lack of equipment which the larger schools are able to offer, that our scholars are not on an equal footing with the boys and girls of other towns. The cost this year will not be far from $1300.

We wish to call your attention to the budget printed on another page which it is your privilege and duty to approve or reject. Owing to the large tuition bills for the year ending June 30 last, we find a deficit of $700. and we have been forced to bor-

row from this years funds. We are asking for this amount to repay.

We are also asking for $500. for repairs. The repairs mentioned above will cost much more than this but part might be taken from the regular school funds.

We are glad to be able to report that we have a sidewalk part way to the Gale school with the prospect of more later.

If you would visit the schools oftener and learn for yourself what your schools are doing, we would not need to present a report.

In closing, we wish to express our regret at the removal from town and the consequent resignation from the school board of Mrs. Swain. The schools of Belmont have lost a good friend.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlton A. Lamprey
James C. Hill
Mabelle A. D. Clark

School Board

School Board Budget

In accordance with the Laws of 1919, 106: 21, the school board herewith submits to the district a statement of the estimated amount needed for the support of elementary schools, for the payment of high school tuition and for all other requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1 1925.

Teachers' salaries	$7,500.00
Text books etc.	450.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitor, and janitor supplies	650.00
Fuel	700.00
Medical inspection	80.00
Transportation	1,000.00
High school tuition	3,000.00
Superintendents excess salary	255.00
Per capita tax	476.00
Repairs	500.00
Deficit on expenses of 1923-'24	700.00
Expense of administration	25.00
	$15,386.00

Respectfully submitted,

Carlton A. Lamprey
James C. Hill
Mabelle A. D. Clark

School Board

School Treasurer's Report

Year ending June 30 1924

Dr.

1923		
July 1	Cash brought forward	$ 41 81
Sept 13	Town appropriation in part 1923	1,000 00
Oct 12	" " " "	1,000 00
26	" " " "	1,000 00
Nov 23	" " " "	500 00
30	" " " "	1,000 00
Dec 29	" " " "	2,000 00
1924		
Jan 4	State Board Education Equalization	3,641 97
31	Town appropriation in full 1923	4,037 88
Apr 5	Citizens National bank, interest	1 54
Jun 30	Town dog tax '23	291 36
		$14,514 56

Cr.

Paid out as per orders from School Board

Supplies	$ 252 79
Repairs	399 69
Teaching	6,687 00
Transportation	945 50
Telephone	30 40
Janitors	508 00
Taking census	20 00
Land rent	28 00
Fuel	406 63
Expense	107 00
Supervisory	512 00
Text books	119 10

Tuition	$3,130 98
Truant officer	3 50
Salaries district officers	213 00
Lights	6 75
Medical inspection, Dr. MacMurphy	87 50
Cash on hand	801 72
	$14,514 56

DANIEL W. GALE Treasurer.

School Auditor's Report

Belmont, N. H. July 12 1824

I have this day examined the accounts of Daniel W. Gale Treasurer of the Belmont N. H., schools, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched, during the year from June 30 1923, to June 30 1924, and the sum of eight hundred and one dollars and seventy-two cents ($801.72).

ALBERT A. SMITH,
School Auditor.

School Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as superintendent of schools. It may be of interest to note that only three other superintendents in the state have had as long a service in the communities which they are now serving. The continued forbearance of school board and citizens has made this long period possible.

The school year which closed last June was a reasonably successful one. Matters of interest may be found in the statistical table printed on another page. All our schools were in session thirty-six weeks which has become the minimum standard throughout the state. The total number of different pupils enrolled was 186, the average membership 172, and the percent of attendance 95. In all three of these items we showed a gain over the previous year. The superintendent made 131 visits to schools and attended six meetings of the school board.

The usual closing exercises were omitted. However, certificates were granted to seven pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade. This was the smallest class we have had for several years. Those completing the work were as follows:

Ladd Hill: Leroy Merrill. Gale: James Currier, Wayne Eaton, Kenneth Muzzey, Ida Ricard, Beatrice Thompson, Mary Ring. Five of these continued the work of the ninth grade in our high school.

The measure of a school is generally to be found in the teacher. While other things have an influence it is really the teacher who makes or unmakes the school. The elementary schools opened in the fall with four changes in the teaching force Mrs. Lillian Knowles, whose interest in her school and community cannot be too highly commended, resigned at Upper Province Road and she was followed by Miss Bessie Smith. Miss

Smith has had much successful experience in rural schools. This school now has an enrollment of only seven pupils and there is a possibility of even a smaller number of children in this community next year. It may seem the proper and feasible thing to unite these two schools on Province Road. There were no other changes in the teachers of our rural schools. The Plummer school continues to be the largest and deserves special commendation for its fine spirit.

At the Gale school Miss Gerrish was the only teacher to return and because of her experience and success the school board elected her principal. She has successfully assumed this larger responsibility. Mrs. Dorothy Phillips Swain was elected to succeed Miss Nute in grades one and two, Miss Florence Cushing succeeded Miss McCloud in grades three and four, and Miss Ethel Sanborn succeeded Mrs. Thurston in grades seven and eight. Mrs. Swain and Miss Cushing have had experience and summer school training. Miss Sanborn is a graduate of Plymouth Normal, with several years very successful experience. We have here a fine school.

The following summary may be of convenience:

School		Teacher	Salary
Gale	I and II	Dorothy Swain	$800.00
	III and IV	Florence Cushing	900.00
	V and VI	Helen Gerrish	1,000.00
	VII and VIII	Ethel Sanborn	900.00
	IX	Nancy Knowlton	1,050.00
Lower Province Road		Helen McDonald	648.00
Upper Province Road		Bessie Smith	720.00
Plummer		Norma M Fifield	792.00
Ladd Hill		Mary Salvolainen	648.00

The scarcity of teachers which has prevailed for several years seems to have disappeared. At the opening of schools in September there was a considerable number of normal graduates who were not placed in positions. This was in part due to

the fact that many of the rural positions were filled early in the summer by partly trained girls, and in part to the fact that some of the normal graduates did not desire to take rural schools. At the present time there is training in our two normal schools 750 girls. The time seems reasonably near when there will be a trained teacher in every school in the state.

Following the vote of the school meeting a ninth grade or one year high school was established and organized at the Gale school. Six pupils were enrolled at the time of opening in September. There have been no withdrawal of pupils and the attendance has been very good. The pupils are accommodated in the seventh and eighth grade room and the room formerly used as the lunch room is used as the recitation room. Reasonable equipment has been installed. The class is grouped about the table with the teacher in the most approved way. While the course which is offered gives no choice to the pupils it is probably the best that could be arranged for under the circumstances. The subjects offered are as follows: English, Algebra, Physical Geography, History of Civilization.

We were very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Nancy Knowlton of Manchester for this high school work. Miss Knowlton is a graduate of the three year course at Keene Normal School. She has a fine spirit, much interest in her work and is sure to make this a worthwhile year for her class.

This school has been inspected by Mr. Walter M. May, Deputy Commissioner of Education, who has general charge of the high schools in this state. Mr. May reported very favorably on the beginning we have made and commended Miss Knowlton. The school is now on the state approved list of high schools, offering one year of work.

The cancellation of the afternoon train was very unfortunate for several of the village boys and girls attending Tilton School. They were unable to continue their work. Naturally we have a much smaller number attending outside high schools than for several years past.

Under present conditions of train service, which are not likely to improve it is no longer possible for Tilton School to provide satisfactory high school privileges for the boys and girls of Belmout village. That such privileges should be provided in some way I think we are all agreed. I feel that the best policy for the district to adopt would be to extend our high school course of one year to two years, and eventually to offer a full four years' course. I am well aware that there are arguments against this, but unless this is done it is reasonably certain that some of the children who would profit by receiving a high school education will be deprived of the opportunity. This would unquestionably mean an enlarged financial outlay but it seems the natural solution of the problem.

Dr. N. W. MacMurphy has continued as medical inspector. He has shown a real appreciation of the importance of this work and has performed his work in a thorough manner.

Needed repairs have been made at the Plummer school and at the Gale school. A new and efficient fire alarm system has been installed at the Gale.

Two years ago your superintendent attended the national meeting of school superintendents which was held in Cleveland Ohio. He is planning to attend the meeting this year which is held in Cincinnati, Ohio, the last week in February.

I wish to express my appreciation of all the help which has come to me during the year from teachers and children, from school board and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Channing T. Sanborn,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1925

STATISTICAL REPORT YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 1924.

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Salary Per Year	No. weeks	Total enrollment	Ave. membership	Percent attendance	Tardinesses	No. not ab. or tardy	No. visits by supt.
Gale, grade 1 and 2	Molly Nute	$900.	36	42	35	94	86	0	16
Gale, grade 3 and 4	Elsie E McCloud	900.	36	34	29	95	12	1	18
Gale, grade 5 and 6	Helen C. Gerrish	900.	36	34	31	96	9	0	20
Gale, grade 7 and 8	Etta R Thurston	1100.	36	25	24	95	12	3	24
Lower Province Road	Helen MacDonald	648.	36	18	13	94	38	1	13
Upper Province Road	Lillian M Knowles	792.	36	18	11	92	28	1	13
Plummer	N. M. Fifield	720.	36	19	17	96	29	2	12
Ladd Hill	Mary Savolainen	648.	36	11	9	92	20	0	14

Financial Statement of Belmont School District

Preliminary report for the current fiscal year from July 1, '24 to Feb. 1 1925.

Revenue

From state:		
Equalization fund		$3,082 83
Appropriations:		
Support of schools	$9,992 89	
High school tuition	3,000 00	
Per capita tax	512 00	
Officers salaries	200 00	
Total from taxation		$13,704 89
Other sources:		
Dog licenses (estimate)	250 00	
Cash on hand July 1 1924	801 72	
		1,051 72
Total		$17,839 44

Payments

Superintendents excess salary	$ 255 00
Truant officer, and school census	21 50
Expense of administration	34 15
Teachers' salaries	3,936 05
Text books	172 11
Scholars supplies	124 73

Other expenses of instruction	$ 13 00	
Flag	7 03	
Janitor service	299 60	
Fuel	502 00	
Water, light, and janitor supplies	12 43	
Minor repairs and expenses	593 50	
Transportation of pupils	622 60	
High school tuition	743 15	
Elementary school	14 00	
Other charges	24 00	
Per capita tax	512 00	
Total payments		$7,886 85

CARLTON A. LAMPREY
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School Board

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

Fall Term.

Gale: Grades 1 and 2, Royal Page, Leon Parent.

Grades 3 and 4, Joseph LaFrance, Blanche Ricard, Dorothy Stone, Eva Thompson, Rosalie Wellman.

Grades 5 and 6, Philip R. Bryant, Clarence B. Dearborn Jr., Cleo M. Ellsworth, Lydia L. LaBrecque, Gertrude Smith, Alice M. Thompson, Doris B. Willey.

Grades 7 and 8, Kenneth Muzzey, Marion Page, Mary Ring, John Lyford, George Thompson, James Currier, Wayne Eaton, Ralph Hislop, Sarah Hill.

Lower Province Road: Harriet Pucci, Raymond Dube, Arthur Dube.

Plummer: Dora Levasseur, Leah Levasseur, Eugene Gilbert, Lionel Valliere.

Upper Province Road: Gladys Lamprey, Keith Garvey.

Winter Term.

Gale: Grades 1 and 2, Alice Wellman, Elizabeth Higgins.

Grades 3 and 4, Joseph LaFrance, Rosalie Wellman, Rachel Bryant, Holden Stroud, Leo Sturgeon.

Grades 5 and 6, Clarence B. Dearborn Jr., Robert Dearborn, Ralph Duso, Marjory Dutton, Lincoln Noel, Bertha Sturgeon, Clifton Tate, Robert Wiggin, Richard Wiggin.

Grades 7 and 8, Kenneth Muzzey, Marion Page, George Thompson, John Lyford.

Lower Province Road: Harriet Pucci, Tessie Pucci.

Plummer: Dora Levasseur, Leah Levasseur, Eugene Gilbert, Armand Levasseur.

Upper Province Road. Keith Garvey.

Spring.

Gale: Grades 1 and 2, Royal Page, Alice Wellman, Elizabeth Higgins, William Smeltzer.

Grades 3 and 4 Rosalie Wellman, Rachel Bryant, Holden Stroud, Muriel Harris, Russell Noel, Orrin Page, Amos Parent, James Sawyer, Fernand Theberge.

Grades 5 and 6, Gertrude Smith, Alice M. Thompson, Doris Willey, Robert Dearborn, Ralph Duso, Marjory Dutton, Lincoln Noel, Bertha Sturgeon, Clifton Tate, Robert Wiggin, Richard Wiggin, Francis Couturier, Robert Hill, Louise Page, Lomer Theberge

Grades 7 and 8, Kenneth Muzzey, Marion Page, Geo. Thompson, Wayne Eaton, Beatrice Thompson Amelia Back, Ralph Hislop.

Lower Province Road: Harriet Pucci.

Plummer: Dora Levasseur, Leah Levasseur.

Upper Province Road: Keith Garvey.

Entire Year.

Gale: Grades 3 and 4, Rosalie Wellman

Grades 7 and 8, Kenneth Muzzey, Marion Page, George Thompson.

Lower Province Road: Harriet Pucci.

Plummer: Dora Levasseur, Leah Levasseur.

Upper Province Road: Keith Garvey.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Belknap s s

To the inhabitants of the town of Belmont N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Hall's Hall on Tuesday, March 10 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following questions:

1 To choose a moderator.
2 To choose a clerk.
3 To choose a treasurer.
4 To choose a member of the school board for three years
5 To choose a member of the school board for two years.
6 To choose auditors, committees, etc.
7 To see how much the district will vote to pay district officers.
8 To see if the district will accept the report of the school board.
9 To see what action the district will take to qualify for state aid.
10 To see if the district will vote to continue the contract with secondary schools.
11 To see if the district will vote to continue the high school and raise money for the same.

12 To transact any other business, that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont this fifth day of February, 1925.

CARLTON A. LAMPREY
JAMES C. HILL
MABELLE A. D. CLARK

School Board of Belmont.

A true copy of the warrant attest.

CARLTON A. LAMPREY,
JAMES C. HILL
MABELLE A. D. CLARK

School Board of Belmont.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Date of Birth	Name of child, [if any.]	Sex and condition. sex.	Living or stillborn	No. child 1st 2d etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1924											
Jan 24	Edith Lillian	fe	L	3	All white	Edward P Robida.	Irene Perron	Northfield	Operative	Southbridge Ms	Belmont
Feb 11	Guy Henry	m	L	5		Oliver Kelley	Lillian Foster	Belmont	Mechanic	Lunnigberg Vt.	Laconia
21		fe	S	6		Adelard Poire	Florida Picurd	"	Farmer	Canada	St Johnsbury Vt
Mar 16	Elizabeth L	fe		3		Alonzo Simmons	Marjie Taylor	"	Grocer	Marlboro Mass	South Hope Me
18	Grace Evelyn	fe		4		Lewis McSlinsky	Marguerite Petty	"	Teamster	Russia	London Eng.
Apr 8	Weston Dorman	m		4		Jeddie H Rogers	Mabel Burgess	"	Farmer	London	Woburn Mass.
24		m		6		Allen M Agle	Anna May Hammel	"	Supt. Mill	Troy N C	Belmont
May 18	Inez Pauline	fe		5		Arthur J Dupont	Melvina M Clairmont	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Laconia
20	Pauline Inez	fe		7		Peter J Vachon	Stella M Chirmont	Belmont	Laborer	Canada	Belmont
July 5	Mary Ethel	fe	All living	4		Bertram S Clough	Mary H Mulcahy	"	Farmer	New Bedford Ms	Roxbury Mass.
15	Wendell Clarence	m		3		Clarence Moody	Nannie B Pease	"	Laborer	London	Gilmanton
17	Glenice	fe		5		Leon B Heath	Susan W Cate	"		Colebrook	Belmont
19	Doris Ruth	fe		3		Harold J Durgin	Eva M Flack	Lowell Mass	Machinist	Concord	Laconia
23	Omer Amos	m		8		Amos J Thompson	Delia LeBeouf	Belmont	Laborer	Michigan	Canada
Aug 23	Henry Edward Bernard	m		4		Leger Parent	Celina Monroe	"	Boiler Maker	Belmont	Wauregan Con.
31	Joseph Eledore Hector	m		14		Paul Dion	Alexina Belanger	"	Farmer	Barton Vt	Canada
Sept 6	Richard William	m		2		Henry W. Johnson	Dora V LaBonta	"	"	Gilford	Tilton
25	Elenor Dora	fe		1		Albert Flanders	B D Potter	"	Laborer		
Oct 1	Bernard	m		6		Joseph Cloutier	Eva C Carroll	"	Operative	Dayville Conn.	
2	Melissa Beryl	fe		1		Carroll Hodge	Beryl Griffin	"	Laborer	Canada	Jewett City Con
Dec 20	John Silas	m		5		Ernest S Morrison	Ida May Orcutt	"	Farmer	Northfield	Canada
											Buxport Me

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31 1924.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	What Marriage, 1st. 2d.	Name, and official station of person by whom married.
1924												
May 17	Belmont....	Kenneth W. Billings	Belmont....	18	All white	Salesman ...	Walworth NY	Fred W. Billings ..	Walworth NY	Machinist	1st	F. Fitzpatric Baptist Minis
		Lora J. French	"	17		At home.....	G'd La Str Me	Laura A. Wheeler.	ShortsvilleNY	Housewife ..		
								Freeman French ..	Col. Falls Me	Chef	1st	Belmont
								Mertie Bryant	Northfield ...	Operative ..		
May 24	Belmont....	Homer L Crockett ..	"	29		Mechanic	Georgeto'n Ms	George S Crocket..	Centre Harbor		1st	
								Eva Fletcher	Georget'n Mas	Housewife ..		C. F. L. Smith
		Effie P Sumner	"	20		Operative	Bethel Maine	Orlando A Sumner	Amherst Me	Road Agent	1st	Clergyman
								Bertha Tyler	W Bethel Me.	Housewife ..		Belmont
June 23	Belmont....	Emil Brake	"	21		"	Belmont	Frank Brake	Laconia	Operative ...	1st	
								Delphine Charest..	Canada	Housewife ..		W H Sweeney
		Victoria Gilbert ...	"	18		" ...	Laconia	Alfred Gilbert ...	"	Farmer	1st	R C Priest
								Artemise Beaudion	"	Housewife ..		Tilton
June 28	Laconia	Clifford Brizer	"	36		Farmer	Russia	Clifford Brizer	Russia	Farmer	2nd	
									"	Housewife ..		R. W. Roundy
		Ella Marion Gordon	Saco Maine	30		Teacher.....	Saco Maine ..	Lincoln Gordon	Saco Maine ..	Farmer	1st	Clergyman
								Georgia Small	" "	Housewife ..		Laconia
July 20	Gilmanton..	Clyde E Nutter	Belmont....	22		Mechanic	Parsonfi'ld Me	Fred A Nutter ...	Parsonfi'd Me	Carpenter ..	1st	
								Carrie Dutch	" "	Housewife ..		H.E Shattuck
		Doris I Springer	Gilmanton .	20		Teacher	Lawrence Ms				1st	Clergyman
								Edith Hosman	England.....	Postmistress		Loudon
		Walter C. Harris	Belmont....	31		Clerk	Somerville Ms	George R Harris ..	Hopkinton Ms	Merchant	1st	
Nov. 9	Loudon							Bertha Hinxman..	Bear River NS	Housewife ..		H.E. Shattuck
		Lulu A Blake .. .	Gilmanton .	28		At home	Gilmanton ..	Laural A Blake....	Peacham Vt.	Farmer	1st	Clergyman
								Mary E Paige	Gilmanton ...	Housewife :		Loudon

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother
1924													
Feb 1	Bettie Dodge	84	10	5	Piermont	fe	w			Oxford	Oxford	Langdon Cutting	Anthia Kendrick
14	Ella Brake	69			Canada	fe	w		Housewife	Canada	Canada		
22	Florida Poire	54	4	2	St Johnsbury Vt.	fe	m		Housewife	St Johnsbury	Barton Vt.	Thomas Picard	Diana Daigneault
22	Poire				Belmont	fe				Canada	St. Johnsbury	Adelard Poire	Florida Picard
Mar 9	Maggie Mitchell	67	6		Bath, Maine	fe		Sin		Ireland	Ireland	William Mitchell	Kate Keleher
Apr 18	Mehitable Allen	83	2	11	Tilton	fe		w		Sambornton		Benjamin F Smith	Mehitable Gale
25				2	Belmont	m				Troy N. C.	Belmont	Allen M Agle	Anna May Hammel
May 16	Ada E Brown	63				fe		w		Whitefield	Hardwick Vt.	William Gleason	Meslith Mann
20	Cora E Thompson	63	1	24	Barnstead	fe			Operative	Barnstead	Barnstead	Charles F Emerson	Emily J Hall
June 9	Elsie Marion Simmons	5	1	28	Hudson, Mass	fe		Sin		Marlboro Ms.	So Hope Me	Afonzo J Simmons	Marjie Taylor
9	Florence T Fitzpatric	39	4	19	Gratton	fe		m	Housewife	Danbury	Gratton	John W. Tinkham	Josephine Smith
11	Elwin Greenleaf	55	10		Campton	m		Sin	Farmer	Holderness	Campton	J L Greenleaf	Lohanna Smith
18	Ai H Nelson	66	10	24	Plymouth	m		m	Manufacturer	Bristol	Gilmanton	W Nelson	Mary A Merril
23	Myla M Parker	15	5		Bristol	fe	All white	Sin	Student	Canaan	Bristol	Amos G Parker	Sylvania Cheney
July 13	Nannie Pease	64	4	10	Concord	fe		w	Retired			William Greenough	Nancy Merrill
Sept 3	Elodore Hector Dion			4	Belmont	m				Barton Vt	Canada	Paul Dion	Alexina Belanger
Nov 25	Amalie Wajcht	64			Russia	fe		m	Housewife	Poland	Poland	William Pancigran	Leakadia Miller
Dec 17	Alvin Taylor Bean	77	8	17	Gilmanton	m		m	Retired	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	John C Bean	Clymenia Burleigh

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY L. HAMMEL, Town Clerk.